

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 346

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Michelle Ford,
Tenth Top Graduate of the 2017 graduating
class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Michelle Ford is one such exceptional student, who is the Tenth Top Graduate of the 2017 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley Ford achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Ford earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), which she served as president, HOSA, which she served as vice president, French Club, and student government, which she served as the junior class secretary and senior class treasurer; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robert and Judy Ford, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Ford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Lewis County High School Tenth

Top Graduate, Ashley Michelle Ford, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.